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Community of Interest (COI) Steering Committee Template

Date:

POC:

Version 1.2.5

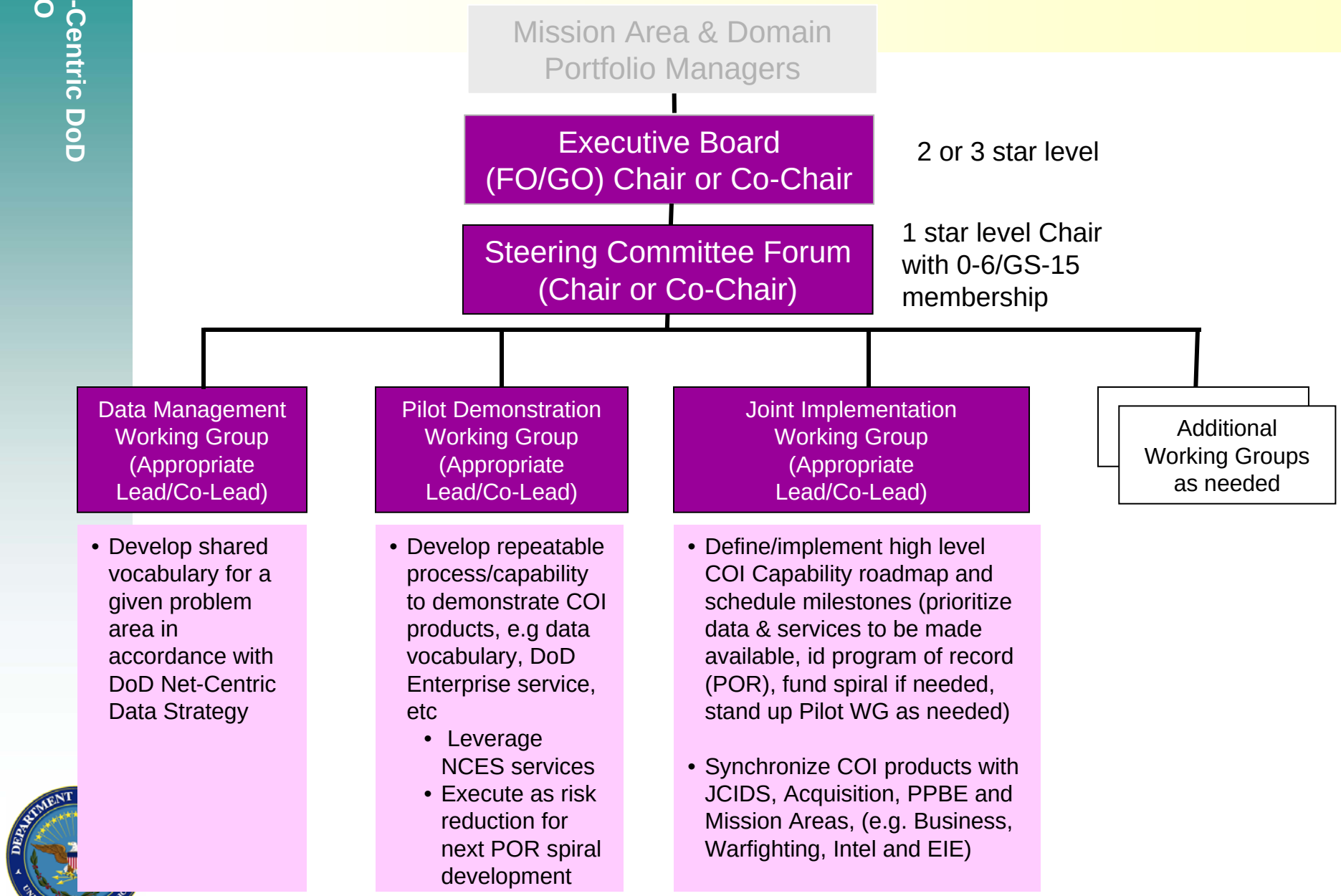
Purpose of the COI

- **One sentence that describes the information sharing problem this community is tackling.**

Definition of a COI from DOD Directive 8320.2 –

Community of Interest (COI). A collaborative group of users that must exchange information in pursuit of its shared goals, interests, missions, or business processes and therefore must have shared vocabulary for the information it exchanges.

Sample COI Organization Chart



Pilot Purpose

Purpose: One sentence that describes the net-centric capabilities the COI pilot will demonstrate, and designates the lead component for the pilot.

Pilot Scope

Scope:

(1) What programs of records or other sources will advertise data as a web-service IAW the agreed COI vocabulary?

(2) What value-added services will be demonstrated?

(3) What network(s) will be used to demonstrate net-centric capabilities?

(4) What joint exercise(s) will be used to demonstrate net-centric capabilities?

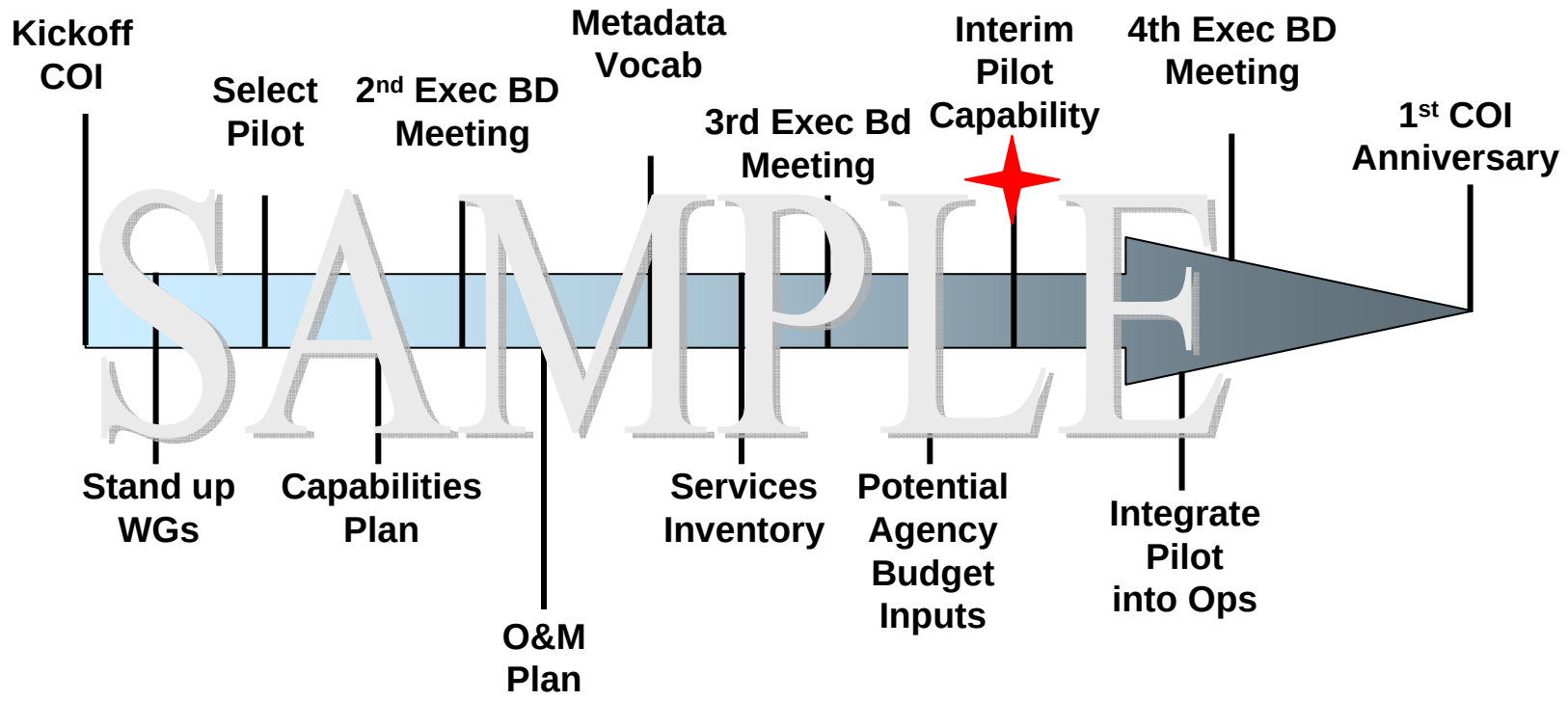
(5) What organizations are participating?

Scope of the Data Management Working Group Task to Support the Pilot

Describe the initial community vocabulary that is necessary to support the COI pilot.

COI Pilot POA&M

High-level Graphic with dependencies, decision points, and final demonstrated illustrated.



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Sample COI Pilot Systems Architecture

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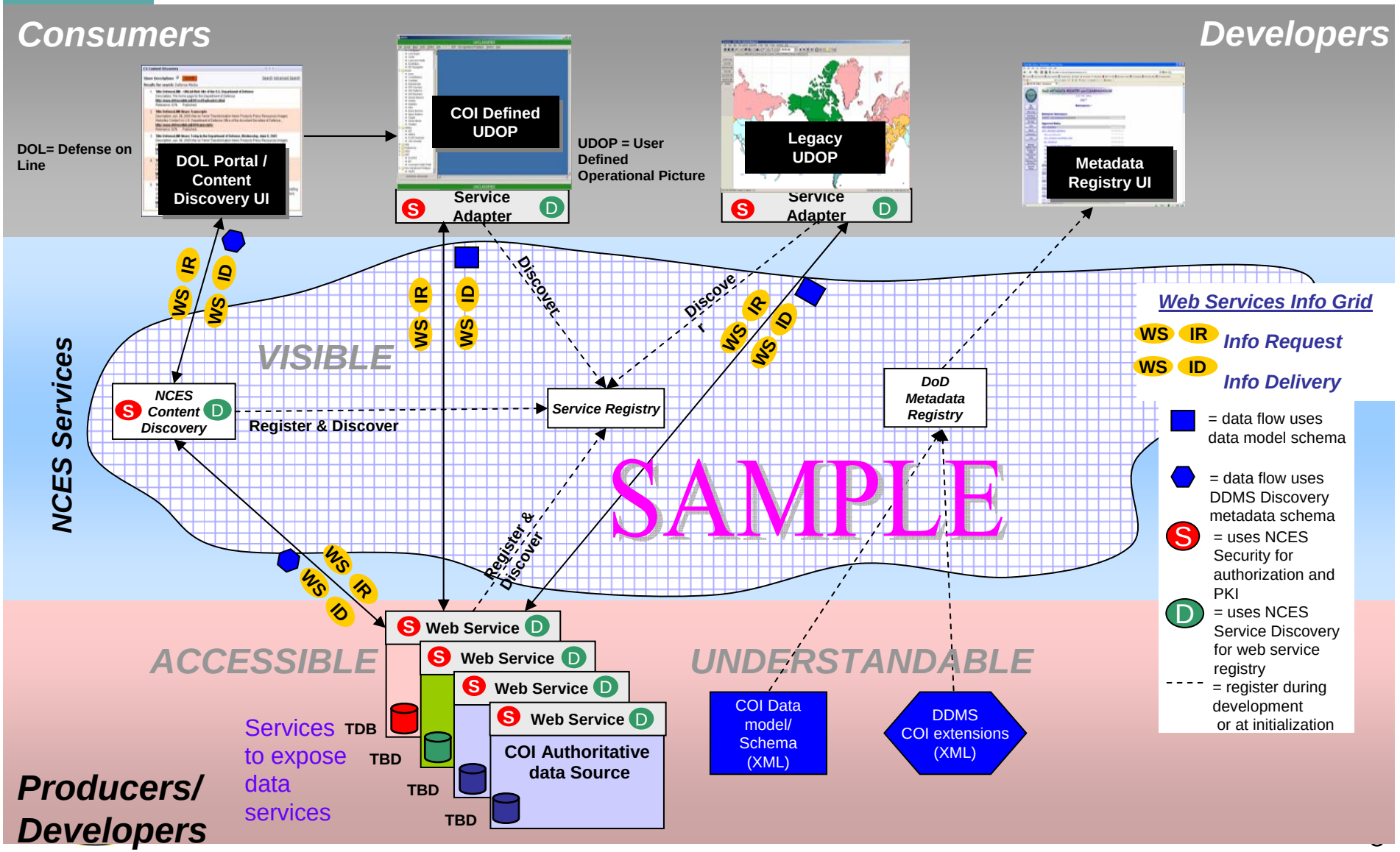

COI Pilot Metrics

Metrics to assess the return on investment (ROI) (resources as well as net-centric capabilities and agility) of the pilot.

Start-point:

#1 - Changes and impact to Programs of Record (POR) involved in the COI Pilot

#2 - Initial and incremental costs of web service interfaces to advertise Program of Record (POR) data

#3 - User assessment of demonstrated net-centric capabilities

#4 – Feedback on ease of use and adoption of NCES pilot services

#5 – Level of effort to agree on initial COI vocabulary

COI Resources

Identify resources required to conduct the pilot.

Identify resources broken out by program of record that provides the resources (as a technical risk mitigation effort), and DoD or non-DoD Component that owns the programs.

Identify resource shortfalls, impacts, and risk mitigation efforts.